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Confirmation No.: **8438** TC/A.U. **2171**

Filing Date: **12/18/2001** Examiner: **Uyen T. Le**

Title **SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE OF PORTED APPLICATIONS, SUCH AS A DATABASE OPERATING ON UNIX SYSTEM SERVICES FOR THE OS/390**

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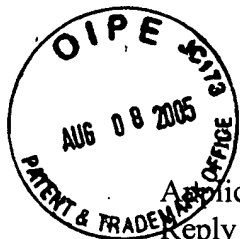
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Reply to the Office Action of May 5, 2005

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Appl. No. : 10/033,809
Applicant : David Harold Goode
Filed : December 18, 2001
Title : Systems, Methods, and Computer Program Products to Improve
Performance of Ported Applications, Such as a Database
Operating on Unix System Services for the OS/390
TC/A.U. : 2163
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Examiner Le:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.